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TAGS: ENRG, OECD

SUBJECT: IEA: PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONTACTS

1. IEA DIRECTOR LANTZKE HAS ASKED FOR USG VIEWS AS TO HOW OECD SHOULD RESPOND TO LONG-STANDING INVITATION FROM SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE TO OECD SECRETARIAT TO SEND OBSERVER (WITH RIGHT TO SPEAK) TO THE NINTH ARAB PETROLEUM CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN DUBAI MARCH 10-16, 1975.

2. INVITATIONS CIRCULATED TO OAPC COUNTRIES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, OIL COMPANIES, ETC. LISTS FOLLOWING AS OBJECTIVES OF CONGRESS:  
BEGIN TEXT:

I - STRENGTHENING ARAB JOINT EFFORTS IN THE PETROLEUM SPHERE:

- 1) TO COORDINATE EFFORTS EXERTED BY THE ARAB COUNTRIES IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY.
  - 2) TO FIND OUT AREAS OF FRUITFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ARAB OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES ON ONE HAND AND BETWEEN
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THEM AND THE OTHER OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES WITH SIMILAR

CONDITIONS ON THE OTHER.

3) TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN ARAB OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND THE OIL CONSUMING COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

II - DISSEMINATING INFORMATION ON THE ARAB PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

1) TO DEVELOP AN AWARENESS AMONG THE ARAB PEOPLES OF PETROLEUM AFFAIRS.

2) TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF PETROLEUM AS A VITAL FACTOR IN RAISING THE NATIONAL INCOME.

3) TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROLE OF PETROLEUM IN THE ARAB ECONOMY WITH RESPECT TO INVESTMENTS IN ARAB ECONOMIES.

4) TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROLE OF PETROLEUM IN THE WORLD ECONOMY WITH RESPECT TO:

- THE WORLD MARKET.
- ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES.

III - DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARAB PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

1) TO ENCOURAGE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE PETROLEUM FIELD.

2) TO PROMOTE THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC, LEGAL AND SOCIAL INFORMATION RELATED TO PETROLEUM AND ITS DERIVATIVES. END TEXT

INVITATION STRESSES THAT PAPERS PRESENTED SHOULD FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

"L) THE WORLD ENERGY CRISIS.

2) DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ARAB OIL AND GAS PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND THE CONSUMING COUNTRIES.

3) THE USE OF NATURAL GAS IN DEVELOPING THE PETRO-CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES."

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3. MISSION POINTED OUT TO LANTZKE POTENTIAL RISKS INVOLVED IN OECD REPRESENTATION AT ARAB CONGRESS, WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS, MIGHT BE INTERPRETED BY OAPEC OR OTHERS AS INFORMAL INITIATION OF PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE. LANTZKE, HOWEVER, BELIEVES THAT RISK IS MINIMAL AND USEFUL INFORMATION MIGHT BE OBTAINED AT CONFERENCE, AND THAT SECRETARIAT THEREFORE SHOULD ACCEPT THE INVITATION. HE SUGGESTED THAT RECENTLY APPOINTED IEA OIL MARKETS OFFICE DIRECTOR RISTAGNO ATTEND IN HIS CAPACITY AS AN OECD SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL. MISSION NOTED THAT RISTAGNO, AS RELATIVELY SENIOR IEA OFFICIAL CLEARLY IDENTIFIED WITH EARLIER ECG WORK, WOULD VERY LIKELY BE SEEN BY OAPEC PARTICIPANTS AS IEA RATHER THAN OECD REPRESENTATIVE. LANTZKE SAID HE COULD SEND A LOWER-RANKING OECD ENERGY DIRECTORATE OFFICIAL (HE MENTIONED BURTON REINFRANK), BUT HE PERSONALLY FELT THERE WERE ADVANTAGES TO REPRESENTATION AT RISTAGNO LEVEL. IN EITHER CASE, OFFICIAL WOULD ATTEND TO LISTEN AND NOT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXERCISE "RIGHT TO SPEAK."

4. ACTION REQUESTED: LANTZKE HAS REQUESTED U.S. RESPONSE BY END OF WEEK. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHAT POSITION WE SHOULD RECOMMEND.  
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